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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT BY ITALIAN MUNITIONS MANUFACTURER

ATTENTION ROBERT SMITH PM

1. SIMMEL COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF SNIA VISCOSA, WAS AWARDED ARMY CONTRACT DAJA 37-70-C-0544 TO SUPPLY 235,000 155 MM PROJECTILES. VARIOUS DELAYS, SOME CAUSED BY USG RAISED SIMMEL'S COSTS. US ARMY PROCUREMENT AGENCY, FRANKFURT, AWARDED THEM SOME DOLS 53,000 OF THE DOLS 600,000 THEY WERE CLAIMING IN JANUARY OF 1974. THE REMAINDER OF CLAIM WAS SENT TO GAO FOR ADJUDICATION.

2. SIMMEL DIRECTOR PLANS TRAVEL TO US TO DISCUSS CASE WITH INTERESTED PARTIES. TO KEEP GOODWILL WITH THIS FIRM EMBASSY DESIRES PASS HIM NAMES OF CONTACTS BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF USEFUL CONTACTS AT GAO OR PENTAGON SOONEST.VOLPE

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